

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

DAVID GAYTAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Cause No.: 2:19-CV-00778-SMV-KRS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
STATE POLICE OFFICER A.J. ROMERO
IN HIS OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL
CAPACITIES,


Defendants.

**STIPULATED ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS DEFENDANT FOR DEFENDANT ROMERO AND FOR
DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT ROMERO**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Stipulated Motion of Plaintiff and Defendants, through their attorneys, to substitute defendants, namely the Department of Public Safety for Defendant Romero, and to dismiss Defendant Romero, the Court having reviewed the Motion and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, FIND that the Motion is well taken.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendants are substituted and DPS is a defendant in this lawsuit for purposes of fulfilling the conditions of the settlement agreement reached by the parties;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Romero is dismissed with prejudice from this lawsuit.



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
United States Magistrate Judge

SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY:

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